

State Water Resources Control Board

June 28, 2018

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 478-200 HIGHWAY 139,
SUSANVILLE**

Dear Mr. Collins:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the UST at your facility on June 21, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Site Map – An approved site map indicating the location of product supply and/or return lines, tanks, and auxiliary equipment with respect to buildings or other landmarks was not available in CERS or onsite at the time of the inspection.	All	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8)
2	Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment – The monitoring panel was missing the annual monitoring certification tag for the most recent monitoring system certification performed on April 17, 2018.	Trades Building	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(f)

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3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the piping sump was not at the lowest point in the sump preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Diesel Maintenance	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
4	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the piping sump and under dispenser containment were incorrectly positioned at an angle preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Unleaded Maintenance	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
5	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the piping sump was incorrectly positioned at an angle preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity. This was corrected at the time of inspection.	Trades Building	June 21, 2018	June 21, 2018	23 CCR 2630(d)
6	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The test boot for the product supply piping was on and the Schrader-valve core was removed; however, the valve core was positioned at 12'oclock preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	Sports Complex	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
6	Failure to Maintain Monitoring or Testing Records Onsite – The 2018 annual monitoring system certification records were not onsite at the time of inspection.	All	June 21, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25293; CCR 2712(b)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Lassen County Environmental Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance. Also, please remove all liquid from the transfer sump for the Trades Building tank system.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Will Speth
UST Enforcement Unit
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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